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TRAININGS, CONFERENCES AND EVENTS: Also visit HUD's [Calendar of Events](#).



Training/Conference/Event	Date/Location	Description
Strategic Planning for Waste Diversion (ITEP)	Jan. 23-25 Reno, NV	This new course for tribal solid waste professionals – Strategic Planning for Waste Diversion , features two outstanding instructors with many years of experience running tribal environmental programs – Ondrea Barber and Virginia LeClere. In addition to lectures and small group work, attendees will also visit several recycling centers at the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Register on the ITEP training website at: http://www7.nau.edu/itep/main/Training/training_waste .
NAHASDA INTERMEDIATE (HUD/ONAP)	Jan 23-25 Albuquerque, NM	FREE. If you've ever left a NAHASDA training saying, "Wait! I've got more questions!"—this training is for you. To dig in deeper, Intermediate NAHASDA will skip lightly over the history of Indian Housing. Trainers will use detailed case studies to illustrate how NAHASDA is applied in real world tribal housing situations. Areas discussed to include eligible activities, eligible families, useful life, audits and records retention, inspections and admissions, relocation, and Indian Preference. Participants will leave the session with increased ability to take rules and regulations and use these to create and run more effective and compliant housing programs. Registration is FREE at http://www.firstpic.org/events/ . More info at: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/onapIntermediate/
Tackling the Opioid Epidemic in the Chickasaw Nation	Jan. 25 Webinar 3:00-4:00 pm EST	Define Your Direction is a comprehensive prescription opioid abuse prevention movement created by the Chickasaw Nation using Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Southern Plains Tribal Health Board funding. In 2014, Oklahoma ranked 10 th in the nation for drug overdose deaths. From 2007 to 2015, more than 5,900 Oklahomans died of unintentional poisonings, with 75% of all of those deaths involving at least one prescription opioid. American Indians in Oklahoma have a higher unintentional poisoning death rate than any other racial or ethnic group in the state. Define Your Direction utilizes multiple strategies aimed at increasing awareness, reducing access to drugs and alcohol, and preventing overdose deaths. Webinar highlights the movement's various components, challenges experienced during its development & implementation phases, and successes. Register at: https://tinyurl.com/aianwebinarregistration . Click here for abstract and speaker biography: https://tinyurl.com/aianwebinarabstract-bio
SW Tribal Housing Alliance Triannual Business Meeting & Training	Jan. 30-31 Scottsdale, AZ	For more information, and to RSVP for SWTHA Training and Business Meeting, visit swtha.org
Tribal Housing Board of Commissioners (HUD/ONAP)	Feb. 6-7 Sacramento, CA	FREE HUD/ONAP training specifically for Tribal Housing Board and staff. Learn the history of the 1937 Housing Act through enactment of NAHASDA, Indian Housing Plans and Annual Performance Reports, Tribal, Housing Board and HUD roles and responsibilities, Ethical Issues and potential Conflicts of Interest, and MUCH more! Registration Open Click here.
Tribal Housing Admissions & Occupancy (HUD/ONAP)	Feb. 7-8 Oklahoma City, OK	FREE course covers Admissions & Occupancy program management incl. the application & selection process, eligibility for housing assistance, calculating annual income, determining monthly rental or homeownership payments, occupancy standards, collections practices & compliance, effective communication techniques with residents, lease agreement compliance, and collections. Participants should bring copies of their own Admissions and Occupancy policies so that they can practice applying them to case studies and role playing exercises. Course also examines how maintaining high standards in the Admissions & Occupancy program affects the overall management of tribal housing programs. Register at: https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventId=2079688
Renewable Energy & Sustainability Conference	Feb. 7-9 Hollywood, FL	1st Annual Seminole Tribe of Florida Conference. Designed for Tribal Officials, Tribal Housing Dept., Utility Staff, Tribal Code Officials, & Construction Staff. Click here to Register for this event!
TRIBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT	Feb. 8-9 New Orleans, LA	Click here to Register Click here for Seminar Details This one and a half day seminar covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of the Industry (Political, Global, Commercial, and Tribal); • Gaming Industry Developments • Regulation Update; • Indian Gaming CODB Report; • Revenue sources, staffing, and software applications; • Leadership; • Maintaining sovereignty through HR practices & ordinances.
Navigating the New EPA UST Rules on Indian Lands: What You Need to Know	Feb. 13 Webinar 9-10 am PST	This free one-hour webinar from UST Training and hosted by The Institute for Tribal Environment Professional's Tribal Waste and Response Assistance Program. This webinar on UST regulations. Join the webinar: Navigating the New EPA UST Rules on Indian Lands: What You Need to Know Where: Register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7373367145239377923
Environmental Review for Tribal Housing	Feb. 27-28 Denver, CO	This interactive workshop addresses the environmental review requirements of 24 CFR Part 58 as they apply to HUD-funded housing rehabilitation activities. Participants will learn specific requirements that apply to housing rehabilitation,



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Rehabilitation (HUD/ONAP)		incl. NEPA & other related laws and authorities, and how to evaluate and address them in the environmental review record, from project planning through HUD approval and release of funding. Participants will work with a specific project case study to develop a completed review, enabling them to learn and then use the new knowledge they have gained. The session will wrap up with a discussion of key stumbling points and environmental review best practices. Registration Open Click Here
Tribal Exchange Network Conference	Feb. 27-28 Tucson, AZ	Registration at http://www.tribalexchangenetwork.org/tribalconferencedetails.html Registration is FREE and open to all interested. A limited number of scholarships are available for tribal attendees to cover eligible travel expenses . Contact ITEP to request a scholarship by January 23, 2018. Click HERE to submit your Registration for the Conference
Creative Tribal Youth Development Programs (National Indian Justice Center)	March 5-7 Anaheim, CA	Creative Youth Development (CYD) integrates arts, sciences, cultures and humanities with youth development principles, sparking youth creativity & building critical learning & life skills that carry into adulthood. This training session provides information about how CIMCC and TYA are working to foster Native perspectives and practices in the CYD field. It examines the CYD approach, the program benefits for tribal youth, & opportunities & means to implement CYD programs in tribal communities to fit the specific needs of tribal youth. This training session is designed for tribal leadership, tribal government personnel, tribal educators, tribal youth program personnel, tribal justice personnel, and others concerned with the positive development of tribal youth. Click here for Registration Flyer
<u>Recent Impacts on Tribal Sovereignty & Sovereign Immunity</u>	March 5-7 Anaheim, CA	Recent Impacts on Tribal Sovereignty & Sovereign Immunity . Tribal sovereign immunity is a key aspect of tribal sovereignty. Tribal sovereign immunity has been challenged in recent federal court cases. This training provides information on federal statutes, such as the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA) and the Violence Against Women Act Amendments (VAWA), impacting tribal sovereignty as well as federal case law challenging tribal sovereignty and tribal sovereign immunity.
 Pathways Home (HUD/ONAP)	March 19-23 Sacramento, CA	FREE training. Participants will learn how to deliver a comprehensive homebuyer education program designed to help educate prospective native homebuyers on how to become successful homeowners. The curriculum is specifically tailored for Native American communities. Participants will also learn the most effective methods to help potential homebuyers determine what is best for them; to build a new home or to buy an existing one. Other areas covered in this curriculum include understanding the mortgage loan process, how to prepare a family budget, how to improve credit profiles, how to avoid the pitfalls of predatory lending, foreclosure prevention strategies, and how the family can maintain the home and their personal finances after the purchase. Instructors specialize in homebuyer education and include culturally relevant teaching techniques in the classroom. Save the Date and visit www.NAIHC.net for more info. and to Register.
 Credit Counseling Training (HUD/ONAP)	March 27-28 Port Angeles, WA	This FREE 2-day credit counseling training includes tools, resources, & exercises to provide the basics of credit counseling. This training prepares participants to offer credit counseling and education to inform tribal members how credit can



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		<p>affect their lives and aid them in achieving their financial objectives. Credit Counseling is important because it can help: improve credit; increase the chances of getting a mortgage; identify ways to reduce the interest rate on loans; in renting an apartment; and potentially reduce the security deposit amount. The training will cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial principles that include net worth, cash flow, identity theft and consumer protection laws • How to identify and modify ineffective money management behaviors including overcoming financial debt, budgeting debt, and bankruptcy • Developing successful strategies for achieving financial goals • Understanding loans and homeownership, including banking, lending, and mortgage ratios • How to support and counsel tribal members as they address financial challenges and opportunities • The impact credit has on individuals and families; the importance of reviewing credit reports annually; and, tips on how to establish credit. <p>REGISTER NOW!</p>
Leveraged Funding, Title VI and Strategic Planning	April 10-12 Phoenix, AZ	 <p>FREE HUD/ONAP Training. Save the Date and watch for more info. soon. Visit www.NAIHC.net</p>
 <p>Procurement & Contract Management for Tribes/TDHEs</p>	April 25-26 Sacramento, CA	<p>FREE HUD/ONAP training. Learn the essentials of Procurement and Contract Management. Training participants at all experience levels will gain the confidence and knowledge to conduct efficient and effective procurement that complies with HUD and other funding source requirements. This 2-day training addresses both procurement and contract management. Training topics will range from careful preplanning and the basics of purchasing to unique factors in tribal housing purchasing, the practical how-to's of procurement planning and policy development, as well as specific regional issues. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on group exercises that are designed to turn theoretical knowledge into daily practice. for your Indian Housing and Community Development projects. Register at: http://newregistration.firstpic.org/proc/index.php</p>
 <p>Tribal Housing Maintenance (HUD/ONAP)</p>	May 15-16 Reno, NV	<p>FREE HUD/ONAP training. Learn tips, tools and best practices for maintenance of tribal housing units. More info. coming soon. Visit www.firstpic.org.</p>
Indian Housing Plan/Annual Performance Report Training (HUD/ONAP)	May 16-17 Phoenix, AZ	 <p>FREE HUD/ONAP training. Save the Date. Learn about compiling and submitting HUD's required reports for Indian Housing Block Grant recipients. Workshop will include overview of new EPIC on-line system. Registration details and more info. to come soon.</p>